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APPLICANTS:

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A Novel Type II Restriction Endonuclease, BtgZI, Obtainable From Bacillus Thermoglucosidasius 36A And A Process For Producing The Same

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AAA and AA-AI on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO-1449 FORM and REFERENCES AAA and AA-AI are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13¹¹ day of AUGUST, 2003.

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